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"LISTEN, JOHN DONNE..."

The voice of tolling bells is everywhere.
I cannot answer all these dirges on the air.
Knell and tocsin summon me for miles around.

I walk each hour through heavy din of sound.
There's such a pulling tide of mournful woe
That if I would I could not send to know.
Which bell is mine upon the mourning air?

How know the sound for which I am to care?
Set deep within there's rhythm to the whole,
A certainty of answer in the soul.
One Pulse is steady through the tolling tide.
Alone upon that heartbeat sound I ride.
Then let announcements and alarums come;
Proclaim disaster on bell and wind and drum.
The bell that tolls for me is single sound.
I cannot answer for the country 'round.

— *JEANNE LOHMANN*
San Francisco Meeting

THE NEED TO DISSENT

When a great wind blows, trees bend, leaves of grass flutter, and light and rootless things are swept away. Such a time is upon us, and it may become worse. We will be tested as to whether our convictions have weight, whether our roots are deep in the soil of conscience and spirit.

In the 1930s and indeed in the '40s and '50s, the witch-hunters in this country used techniques and sometimes even the very words employed by European tyrannies in dealing with their oppisition. It was the style to blacken (or, more aptly put, to "redden") an opponent rather than to answer his argument. In the years of the McCarthy era, we were all saddened as the highest figures of government, and others, reeled and wavered, finally to stiffen before the great wind of the Senator and his cohorts. (Some say that McCarthyism is not dead, but instead has become institutionalized.)

Now the day has come when the government is "reddening" its critics and, in doing so, is being supported by press, politicians, the thoughtless, and the vengeful.

To suggest that this is not the time for dissent is to suggest that it is time to be undemocratic. Thus, today it has fallen to the dissenters to play two roles: to speak their minds, right or wrong, and, by doing so, to sustain the very essence of democracy. It has been said that the right to dissent does not include the right to be listened to, but a right to dissent which is not to be heard or considered and which is protected solely that it may be pointed to as a proof of democracy is a flimsy right, or no right at all.

What has happened to the right of dissent, yes, to the whole process of communication between a government and its citizens, when a Quaker made despairing by his inability to be heard or seen in any other way sets himself aflame to tell his government that it is wrong to burn men, women and children in Vietnam? This indeed is not only the right time to dissent, it is essential that there be more ears willing to hear.

— *JOHN A. SULLIVAN*
University Meeting

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Saturday, March 19, 1966, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Berkeley Friends Meeting
2151 Vine Street (at Walnut)
Berkeley, California

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ITEMS OF BUSINESS
— Reports from Committee chairmen
— Reports from Yearly Meeting Officers
— Report from 1966 Arrangements Committee
— Preparation of schedule and agenda for 1966

PYM session
— Report from Young Friends
— Report from Junior Yearly Meeting
— Appointment of 1967 and 1968 Arrangements

Committees
— Concerns from regional Meetings
Appointments to Friends World Conference are to be reported for endorsement.

PLEASE SEND TO THE CLERK: Copies of reports and any items which should be on the Executive Committee or Yearly Meeting agendas.

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1966 YEARLY MEETING: August 14-18, 1966
Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon

NEW MEXICO QUARTERLY MEETING

The fall session of New Mexico Quarterly Meeting began with a Meeting for Worship in the Albuquerque Meeting House on Sunday, October 24, 1965, at 11 a.m.

The business session was convened at 1:00 p.m. by Fermor Church, Clerk. The Santa Fe Monthly Meeting report, presented by Jane Baumann, mentioned that Olive Rush is still in the hospital, and appears to be failing. Most Santa Fe members remained home because of United Nations Day activities. There is much concern about national affairs, and materials from the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara are being studied.

Dorelin Bunting reported for Albuquerque Meeting that although there have been changes in the membership, it is felt that new impetus is being given the Meeting by the new members.

For Las Vegas Monthly Meeting, Meryle Malcheski reported that the Pacific Yearly Meeting minutes were discussed by the American Association of University Women at Las Vegas. Material results of efforts in Las Vegas are slow, and they are not accomplishing as much as they had hoped. Ray Farmer is serving as consultant for conscientious objectors. Eleven students attended a reception held by the Meeting for foreign students. The Meeting would like to have speakers on significant issues; the University sponsors only one or two speakers a year. This wish led to a minute that contact between Monthly Meetings be improved for sharing films and speakers of common interest.

Virginia Johnson, the Quarterly Meeting's representative to Pacific Yearly Meeting, spoke briefly on her impressions. She felt that no problems were solved by Yearly Meeting, but many things were thoroughly discussed. Meryle Malcheski, who also attended Yearly Meeting, stated her opinion that we are too much out of the swing of things. Friends in other areas have been particularly active.

The American Friends Service Committee was reported ready to start relief in both North and South Vietnam, and requested funds for this undertaking.

The University of New Mexico student demonstration near the west gate of Sandia Base was described by Ted Hulbert. Fourteen students were arrested for loitering, charged by a gas station owner, who stated that he "didn't like the sort of people they were."

A lengthy, spirited discussion on the merits of peace demonstrations against U.S. policy in Vietnam came to no minuted conclusion.

Frances McAllister of the PYM Visitation Committee attended, and we welcomed her contributions to the discussions.

The final minute adjourned the meeting, to meet again during the month of February at Las Vegas.

— JOHN H. ATKINSON
— Albuquerque Meeting
— Recording Clerk

TEENAGE FRIENDS ADVENTURE TO MEXICO

Numerous teenage Friends throughout Pacific Yearly Meeting have helped to make these experiences inspiring and unforgettable. This year's trip will be by VW caravan, plane, train, and bus. 51 days and 9000 miles, seeking the heart of the country and the hearts of the people, camping all the way—really roughing it, but with songs on our lips and folk-rhythm in our feet. Ken Stevens, R-8, 3473 California, Modesto, Calif. 95351.

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REGIONAL MEETINGS

ARIZONA HALF-YEARLY MEETING
Member Meetings: Phoenix, Pima
Meets for weekend sessions in September and April.
Clerk: Clara Hurn, 2211 N. 74th Way, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257

COLLEGE PARK QUARTERLY MEETING
Member Meetings: Berkeley, College Park, Davis, Delta, Fresno, Monterey Peninsula, Palo Alto, Reno, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Cruz
Meets 11 a.m. on third Saturday of January, April, July and October.
Clerk: Herbert Foster, 118 Miles St., Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060

NEW MEXICO QUARTERLY MEETING
Member Meetings: Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Santa Fe
Meets in October, February, and May.
Clerk: Fermor Church, 100 Victoria Street, Santa Fe, N.M. 87502

PACIFIC NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING
Member Meetings: Argenta, Calgary, Eastside, Tacoma, University, Vancouver, Victoria
Meets for weekend sessions in October and April.
Clerk: Paton Crouse, 1238 - 111th Ave., NE Bellevue, Washington 98004

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HALF-YEARLY MEETING
Member Meetings: Claremont, La Jolla, Los Angeles, Marloma, Orange Grove, Pacific Ackworth, Redlands, Riverside, San Fernando, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Whitleaf
Meets for weekend sessions in November and May.
Clerk: John Ullman, 2222 Felspar, San Diego, Calif. 92109

WILLAMETTE QUARTERLY MEETING
Member Meetings: Corvallis, Eugene, Multnomah, Salem
Meets on second Saturday of November, February, and May.
Clerk: Mildred Burck, 5820 North Vineyard Drive, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

MEETINGS OF PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING

MONTHLY MEETINGS

NOTE: Figures in parentheses following the name of each Meeting indicate total adult membership as of June 1, 1965.

MEETING	MEETING FOR WORSHIP	FIRST DAY SCHOOL	CLERK
ALBUQUERQUE (30)	10:30 a.m. 815 Girard NE Albuquerque, New Mexico	Same time and place	To be named
ARGENTA (15)	Approx. 10-11:30 a.m. Argenta Meeting House Argenta, B.C., Canada	Discussions for teenagers and adults on alternate Sunday evenings	Larry Lees Argenta, B. C. Canada
BERKELEY (148)	9 and 11 a.m., Meeting House 2151 Vine St. (at Walnut) Berkeley, Calif.	10 a.m. same place (also adult discussion)	Harriet Schaffran 700 Hancock Way El Cerrito, Calif. 94532
CALGARY (18)	11 a.m., Johnson home 2007 - 45th Ave. SW Calgary, Alta., Canada	None	Jessie Johnson 2007 - 45th Ave. SW Calgary, Alta, Canada
CLAREMONT (65)	9:30 a.m., Meeting House 727 Harrison Avenue Claremont, California	Same time and place	Leonard Dart 421 West 8th Street Claremont, Calif. 91711
COLLEGE PARK (47)	11 a.m., Meeting House 1041 Morse Street San Jose, Calif.	10 a.m., same place (also Adult Discussion)	Jo Ann Martin 911 Curtner Avenue San Jose, Calif. 92125
CORVALLIS (18)	10 a.m., Westminster House 23rd and Monroe Streets Corvallis, Oregon	11 a.m., same place	Paul F. Davis 227 N. 29th Street Corvallis, Ore. 97330
DAVIS (12)	11 a.m., Central Davis School, 4th & B Sts., Davis, Calif. 95616	10 a.m. — Family Discussion Groups, followed by singing and story	Margaret Brooks Route 1, Willowbank 6 Davis, Calif. 95616
DELTA (25)	11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sundays, Church World Service, 919 Emerald Ave., Modesto, Calif. 9:30 a.m., every Sunday, Anderson YMCA, Univ. of Pacific, Stockton, Calif.	None	David Bruner 1603 Woodland Drive Stockton, Calif. 95207
EASTSIDE (30)	10 a.m., Meeting House 4160 - 158th SE Bellevue, Wash. 98004	11 a.m., same place (also Adult Discussion)	Helen Stritmatter 8031 - 124th NE Kirkland, Wash. 98033
EUGENE (34)	11 a.m., Meeting House 2274 Onyx Street Eugene, Oregon 97403	10 a.m., same place	Albert Leinbach 1379 E. 21st Ave. Eugene, Oregon 97403
FRESNO (11)	10:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sudnays, International Institute, 847 Waterman, Fresno, Calif.	11:30 a.m., same place	Charles W. Davis Sierra Route Oakhurst, Calif. 93644

MEETING	MEETING FOR WORSHIP	FIRST DAY SCHOOL	CLERK
HONOLULU (66)	10:30 a.m., Meeting House 2426 Oahu Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96822	10:45 a.m., same place 9:00 a.m., — adult study group	Reinhold Kieslich 1930 Kakela Drive Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
LA JOLLA (59)	11 a.m., Meeting House 7380 Eads Avenue La Jolla, Calif.	Same time and place 10:15 a.m.: Family Hour	Stewart Mulford 7174 Galewood Street San Diego, Calif. 92120
LAS VEGAS (10)	10:45 a.m., Meeting House, 826 - 8th Street Las Vegas, New Mexico	10 a.m., same place 11:30 a.m. — Adult Discussion	Meryle Malcheski 925 - 7th Street Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701
LOS ANGELES (25)	11 a.m., Meeting House 4167 S. Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, Calif. 90037	Child care only 10:30 a.m. — Prayer Meeting	Margaret Simkin 3910 West 59th Street Los Angeles, Calif. 90043
MARLOMA (18)	10:30 a.m., Toberman Settlement House, 1201 Grand, San Pedro, Calif.	10:50 a.m., same place	James E. Goodwin 34 The Colonnade Naples, Long Beach, Calif. 90704
MEXICO CITY (27)	11 a.m., Casa de los Amigos Ignacio Mariscal 132 Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico	Same time and place	Jean Duckles Ignacio Mariscal 132 Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico
MONTEREY PENINSULA (22)	10:30 a.m., De Neale Morgan Studios, Lincoln near 7th Carmel, Calif.	None	Roger Lorenz P.O. Box 5697 Carmel, Calif. 93921
MULTNOMAH (29)	10 a.m. 4312 SE Stark Street Portland, Oregon 97215	11 a.m., same place (also Adult Discussion)	Howard Richards 2814 NE 27th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97212
ORANGE GROVE (167)	11 a.m., Meeting House 526 E. Orange Grove Ave. Pasadena, Calif. 91104	Same time and place 10:30 a.m. — Silent Session	William Taylor 1275 Morada Place Altadena, Calif. 91001
PACIFIC ACKWORTH (21)	11 a.m., Pacific Ackworth School, 6210 Temple City Blvd., Temple City, Calif. 91780	Same time and place 12:30 p.m. — Young Friends	Phillip Wells 6350 Trelawney Temple City, Calif. 91780
PALO ALTO (93)	11 a.m., Meeting House 957 Colorado Avenue Palo Alto, Calif. 94303	11:15 a.m., same place. High school group, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Weber House	Arthur Currier 1105 Harker Avenue Palo Alto, Calif. 94303
PHOENIX (56)	11 a.m., Meeting House 17th St. and Glendale Ave. Phoenix, Arizona	Same time and place 9:45 a.m., Adult Study	Cleo R. Cox 4738 N. 24th Place Phoenix, Arizona 85016
PIMA (31)	10 a.m., 2447 N. Los Altos, Tucson, Arizona 85705	Same time and place	Barbara Elfbrandt 1602 S. Via Elnora Tucson, Arizona 85713
REDLANDS (15)	10 a.m., Family Service Building, 114 West Vine, Redlands, Calif.	None	Leslie Pratt Spelman 821 N. University St. Redlands, Calif. 92375
RENO (9)	11 a.m., YWCA Room 203, Valley and Highland Sts., Reno, Nevada	10 a.m., Scott home, 570 Cranleigh Drve, Reno, Nevada 89502	William Scott 570 Cranleigh Drive Reno, Nevada 89502
RIVERSIDE (12)	1st and 3rd Sundays Homes of members	None	Horace Cook 4570 Dewey Avenue Riverside, Calif. 92506
SACRAMENTO (19)	10 a.m. 2620 - 21st Street Sacramento, Calif.	11 a.m., same place (also Adult Discussion)	Richard Derby 7715 Laurie Way Sacramento, Calif. 95832
SALEM (14)	11 a.m., YMCA, 2nd floor Cottage Street entrance Salem, Oregon	10 a.m., same place	Laura B. Miles 963 Parkway Drive NW Salem, Oregon 97304
SAN FERNANDO (33)	11 a.m., Meeting House 15056 Bledsoe Street Sylmar, Calif.	10:15 a.m., same place (also Adult Discussion) 10 a.m., Family Sharing	Howard Harris 18201 Plummer Street Northridge, Calif. 91324
SAN FRANCISCO (72)	11 a.m., Meeting House 2160 Lake Street San Francisco, Calif. 94121	10 a.m., same place (also Adult Discussion)	Van Ernst 4 Presidio Terrace San Francisco, Calif. 94118

MEETING	MEETING FOR WORSHIP	FIRST DAY SCHOOL	CLERK
SANTA BARBARA (24)	10:15 a.m., Strollers Club 326 West Sola Street Santa Barbara, Calif.	Family presentations 11:00 - 11:30	Edris Cooper 250 Cloydon Circle Santa Barbara, Calif. 93103
SANTA CRUZ (17)	11 a.m., YWCA 303 Walnut Santa Cruz, Calif.	Same time and place	Calvin Cope 2200 Pleasant Valley Road Aptos, Calif. 95003
SANTA FE (17)	11 a.m. 630 Canyon Road Santa Fe, New Mexico	None	Jane H. Baumann 409 Calle de las Animas Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
SANTA MONICA (34)	10 a.m., Meeting House 1440 Harvard Street Santa Monica, Calif. 90404	Same time and place	Charles J. Swift 3520 S. Cloverdale Avenue Los Angeles, Calif. 90016
TACOMA (22)	10 a.m., Meeting House 3019 N. 21st Street Tacoma, Wash. 984	11 a.m., same place	Lois Elkinton 4521 S. Park Avenue Tacoma, Wash. 98408
UNIVERSITY (128)	10 and 11:15 a.m., Meeting House 4001 Ninth Ave. NE Seattle, Wash. 98105	11 a.m., same place 11:15 — Adult Discussion	Ward C. Miles 1716 - 36th Avenue Seattle, Wash. 98105
VANCOUVER (48)	11 a.m. 535 West 10th Avenue Vancouver 9, B. C. Canada	Same time and place	Joan Carpenter 906 Dominion Bank Bldg. 207 Hastings Street Vancouver 3, B. C., Canada
VICTORIA (26)	11 a.m., Meeting House 1831 Fern Street Victoria, B. C., Canada	None	Alfred B. Lash 8338 West Saanich Saanichton, B. C., Canada
WHITLEAF (24)	10 a.m., Whittier YMCA 218 West Hadley Street Whittier, Calif.	Same time and place 10:45 a.m., Adult Discussion	Osmyn Stout 705 Maulsby Drive Whittier, Calif. 90602

SUBORDINATE MEETINGS AND WORSHIP GROUPS

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses indicate average adult attendance.

BOZEMAN (8) — Allowed Meeting under care of University Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 10 a.m., Fall and Spring: Visscher home, Kelly Canyon Road, Bozeman, Montana 59715. Phone: 586-9265. Winter: Helburn home, Sourdough Road, Bozeman, Montana 59715. Phone: 586-9575.
Correspondent: Tess Helburn, address above.

EDMONTON (10) — Preparative Meeting under care of Calgary Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 8 p.m. Sundays, Mossman home, 9567 - 91 St., Edmonton, Alta., Canada.
Correspondent: Desiree Heston, 11523 - 141 St., Edmonton, Alta., Canada. Phone: 455-1826.

FLAGSTAFF (7) — Worship group under care of Arizona HYM.
Meeting for Worship: 8 p.m. Sundays, homes of members.
Correspondent: Mrs. C. O. Minor, 2114 N. Navajo Drive, Flagstaff, Arizona.

GALLUP WORSHIP GROUP
Meeting for Worship: 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays, home of Sylvia Abeyta, 102 Viro Circle, Gallup, New Mexico.

GRASS VALLEY — Worship Group
Meeting for Worship: 10:45 - 11:30 a.m., Patricia Rose's School of Creative Dance, Cramer Bldg., Grass Valley, Calif.
First Day School: 10:45 - 11:15 a.m., same place
Discussion (adults and children): 11:30 - 12:00, same place.
Correspondent: Mary Patterson, 629 E. Broad St., Nevada City, California.

HARBOR AREA — Worship Group under care of La Jolla Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 10 a.m., Rancho Mesa Pre-School, 15th and Orange Streets, Costa Mesa, California.
Correspondent: Ruth H. Bennett, 2501 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, California 92626.

MISSOULA (5) — Allowed Meeting under care of University Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 11 a.m., Kuhn home, 705 North 4th West, Missoula, Montana 59801
Correspondent: Barclay Kuhn, address above.

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY — Worship Group being formed.
Contact Arthur Vail, Route 3, Box 20, Fallbrook, Calif. 92028 for information.

REGINA — Worship Group.
Contact Alwyn Berland, University of Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada for information.

SALT LAKE CITY (7) — Worship Group.
Meeting for Worship: 11 a.m., Student Christian Fellowship House, 232 University Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.
Correspondent: Emily Burns, 661 Cortez St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

SKAGIT-WHATCOM (9) — Allowed Meeting under care of University Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 10:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays: home of Ludwigs, 437 - 15th St., Bellingham, Wash. 98225. Phone: 733-8027.
2nd and 4th Sundays: home of Greens, 1705 Florence Avenue, Mount Vernon, Wash. 98273.
Correspondent: Charles Ludwig, address above.

SKYLINE (9) — Allowed Meeting under care of Palo Alto Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 10 a.m., home of Gerda Isenberg, 19500 Skyline Blvd., Redwood City, California.
Correspondent: Gerda Isenberg, address above.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA — Worship Group under care of Vancouver Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 11 a.m., Buchanan Penthouse, U. B. C., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
Correspondent: Harry Appleyard, 1554 Burnaby Street, Vancouver 5, B. C., Canada.

VERNON — Worship Group under care of Vancouver Meeting.
Contact Don C. Paul, R.R. 3, Vernon, B. C., Canada for information.

WESTWOOD (UCLA) — Preparative Meeting under care of Los Angeles Meeting.
Meeting for Worship: 10 a.m., University YWCA, 574 Hilgard, Los Angeles, Calif.
Correspondent: Pat Foreman, 10525 Strathmore Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

YAKIMA — Worship Group under care of University Meeting.
Contact Ivar Dolph, 1007 S. 20th Avenue, Yakima, Wash. 98902 for information.

THE WAY TO PEACE IN OUR TIME...

This year's end brings no peace
Except as each of us can bring it—alone!
Paradoxically, when any one person decides
to give up forever
the violence of war for "reverence for life,"
When one determines to pay the price,
the dreadful price,
of being peaceful
(and one never really makes it,
but he heads his horse in that direction),
Then all wars have ceased everywhere,
And there is peace on earth, everywhere.

— *CHARLES SCHWIESO*
Palo Alto Meeting

PACIFIC NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

The fall session of Pacific Northwest Quarterly Meeting was held in Vancouver, B. C. on October 16 and 17, 1965. Our prospective clerk, Leonard Holden, had followed a call to India; however, Paton Crouse (Eastside Meeting) accepted the acting clerkship at very short notice, and did an excellent job. The agenda, covering every important item, ran off like clockwork, without hurrying anyone or cutting short any discussion. At the end, there was plenty of time left for visits among Friends, and for community singing that was enjoyed by Young and not-so-young Friends.

Attendance was good, and every member Meeting was heard from, either through delegates or by written report. Lene Ullman and Gladys Brown from England added to the international flavor. Junior Friends were present in large numbers, and here is a short report on their activities by Jody Young and Pat Taran:

"After lunch on Saturday, we met with the adults for a time of silence and then withdrew to our own business meeting. We 1) restated the name of Junior Friends, 2) changed the date for selection of officers from spring to fall, and 3) decided to keep the present officers until spring.

"We saw slides and heard reports of Junior and Senior High School camps in Oregon, and listened to a report by 16-year-old Sonya Maharoff about the demonstrations at Comox military base. But probably more important than just the meetings and reports was the companionship, seeing old friends again, folk dancing and singing, and just the talking of the evening."

Paton Crouse was named as clerk for the next two years. Appointees for the 1967 Friends World Conference at Guilford are: Ward Miles (with Howard Scott as alternate) and Hazel Legge (with Margaret Lorenz, alternate).

The evening lecture given by Gail and John Simpson reported on their experiences at Comox where they had been among the protesters against installation of U.S. nuclear warheads. This started a prolonged discussion of ways and means of most effectively working for peace and against war, which brought forth many different views and threw new light on the many aspects of this timely subject.

When we left Vancouver after Sunday Meeting for Worship at the Vancouver Meeting House or the University of B. C., everyone seemed happy and well satisfied and deeply grateful to our hosts. We look forward to our next gathering in Tacoma in the spring.

— *MARGARETE WITTELS COE*
University Meeting

RESIDENT WANTED for San Fernando Friends Meeting House, 15056 Bledsoe St., Sylmar, Calif. ONE-ROOM APARTMENT, plus use of Meeting kitchen. Modest rent. If interested, please contact Lois Bailey, 13864 Sayre St., Sylmar, Calif. Phone 367-4358. —Advertisement

IMPRESSIONS OF THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON

After picketing (in front of the White House), we walked the short distance to the Washington Monument, where we assembled for the rally. The whole hillside was covered with people. It was very exciting just to be among so many, in one place, joined together by the same thought, as the speakers and the songs proclaimed our desire. These numbers of people were like the numbers referred to in history texts, not like the numbers one usually sees in daily life. It was a whole population gathered, a population for peace.

Though in my mind I knew we were still a small minority in society, being among this ocean of people, I didn't feel like a minority. One doesn't feel that concern for the people of Vietnam is a "cause," important but somehow removed from the loves and quarrels and tasks of one's personal life. The Vietnamese people are there, too, as close to you as these thousands, on this green hill under the warm fall sun, where today no bombs are falling.

By the end of the rally, cold and night were moving in. The sky was red around the hill, and the gleaming monument had turned dark. The mass of people became groups again, ebbing toward the lights of the city. A few stayed and sang, huddled together in a close circle. Around its edges were snatches of discussion.

I decided to walk home—home for two nights being the residence of Miles and Sara Hollister. I stopped for coffee and bought the evening papers, their front pages already having news of the March. And the voice of Norman Thomas, just heard in life, came over the 6 p.m. news: "... These pawns bleed! . . ."

— *YVONNE JOHNSON*
Santa Monica Meeting

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"DISCIPLINE"

The letter in the October *Bulletin* from Clifford North Merry provoked quite a discussion at the study group Victoria Friends have been holding recently. Some of us love the old Quaker terms. We looked up the word "discipline" in Webster's dictionary, and found six definitions. The following two we like very much:

1) "training which corrects, molds, strengthens, or perfects."
2) "rule or system of rules affecting conduct or action, esp. *Eccl.* practical rules as distinguished from dogmatic formulations."

— *MARTHA VALLANCE*
Victoria Meeting

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE VISITORS TO CHINA

Friends who heard Russell McArthur's report to Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1965, on his visit to China, are eager to follow his suggestion that a group of at least twenty Friends begin to plan for another visit to mainland China. The process of getting visas and U.S. passports that are valid in China may take two years.

Although this group will not be sent by Pacific Yearly Meeting, nor will it be an official Quaker visit, the planning is being undertaken jointly by the Friend in the Orient Committee and the Peace Committee of Pacific Yearly Meeting. These committees may find it advisable to make some selection of applicants in order to have a group with similar objectives; likewise some interested to consider this now, may with passing time need to change their plans.

But we need to hear now from all Friends who believe they will want to be part of this undertaking. A brief note to this effect is requested from each individual, to be sent to Gretchen Tuthill, 3840 Skyline Road, Carlsbad, California 92008, as soon as possible. Additional details will be sent to all who have responded by February 15, 1966.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

BIRTHS

—On September 7, to JOHN and YVONNE PALKA (Santa Monica Meeting), a daughter, Rachel Sushila. The Palkas are living in India.

—In November, to JOHN and KATRINA SMATHERS (Palo Alto Meeting), a son, David.

—On October 30, to ANDREW and JULIE WHEELER (Multnomah Meeting), a daughter, Mary Brush.

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MARRIAGES

—On December 27, KRISTINA ETTER (Eugene Meeting) and DAVID BRADWELL, under care of Berkeley Meeting.

—On December 27, ELLIS JOYCE (Eastside Meeting) and KATHY JOST, in Minnesota. Ellis is the son of Wayne and Mildred Joyce.

—On December 18, STUART INNERST and GLADIS VOORHEES, under care of La Jolla Meeting, to which both belong.

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DEATHS

—On November 28, REGA ENGELSBERG (Orange Grove Meeting). "May we all have the pain in our hearts lifted so that we may have, like her, purpose, love, and peace." A memorial Meeting was held on December 5.

—On November 6, MURIEL KELSON FORD (Vancouver Meeting). She had lived in India before coming to Canada several years ago. Besides her warm support of Meeting activities, she was actively engaged in Red Cross work.

—On December 23, EDNA JAMES (Palo Alto Meeting), wife of Vern James. The Meeting writes: "Edna will long be remembered for her graciousness and her unfailing hospitality to all. She was a devoted member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and made her home a center for many WILPF activities. She participated for many years in the work of the United Church Women. Edna has been a member of the Palo Alto Meeting since 1946, and her deep religious faith was an inspiration to all who knew her."

—On November 30, ALICE KIRK, wife of Elisha Kirk. The Kirks were long-time members of Pima Meeting, and moved to Pennsylvania several years ago.

—On November 16, BERTHA WOODWARD (Los Angeles Meeting). "Bertha Woodward was a faithful and devoted attender of our Meeting. Those who knew her will continue to remember her warm friendliness."

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NEWS OF FRIENDS

—JOHN ACORD and MIKE MATTHAY, both of Claremont Meeting, are performing their Alternative Service at the Hospital for the Criminally Insane in Atascadero, Calif.

—SUSAN ALEXANDER (Orange Grove Meeting) is serving as counselor in a pilot project of the Job Corps in Los Angeles. There 252 girls between ages 16 and 22 are being trained for jobs, and receiving counseling with group and personal problems.

—JEANNE BAILEY (San Fernando Meeting), who is studying at Antioch, taught public school in Spanish Harlem last fall.

—DAVID and BARBARA HOUGHTON (University Meeting) will be traveling in Russia from January to mid-April.

—JEFF JONES (San Fernando Meeting) is serving as executive director of the Dayton, Ohio coordinating committee to end the war in Vietnam.

—RONALD RAITT (Pacific Ackworth Meeting) is working with the Knox County, Kentucky Economic Opportunities Council this year, helping organize an adult basic education program.

—JOHN and ANN SALYER (Pima Meeting) are still working for the AFSC in Nigeria, but have moved to Benin City this year. They write: "It is an interesting city with a colorful background. As the new capital of the very new Midwestern Region, it is coping with many problems."

—JOHN A. SULLIVAN, whose article "The Need for Dissent" appears in this issue, is Executive Secretary of the Pacific Northwest AFSC office. A New England Friend, he has recently transferred his membership to University Meeting.

—DAVID THIERMANN (Santa Monica Meeting) is serving in the AFSC VISA program in Tanzania.

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FROM THE MEETINGS . . .

—COLLEGE PARK MEETING is helping pay the rent and utilities for one family involved in the Delano grape strike. Other Meetings have sent Christmas offerings, gifts, food, etc. Those who wish to help may write to Farm Workers Association, Box 894, Delano, Calif.

—DAVIS MEETING is purchasing a small church to use as a Meeting House. Members have raised enough for the down payment, and would welcome non-commercial loans and gifts to pay the balance. Any individuals or Meetings in Pacific Yearly Meeting who wish to help may write the Clerk, Margaret Brooks, Willowbank 6, Davis, California 95616.

—Because Friends have no special service of dedication or baptism after the birth of a baby, EASTSIDE MEETING has proposed to hold a special Meeting for Worship, to which all members are invited, in the home of a Quaker family with a new baby.

—HARBOR AREA WORSHIP GROUP is gradually expanding, and now has an average attendance of about twenty.

—FRIENDS living in northern San Diego County feel the need of getting together. Those interested (or knowing someone who might be) are asked to contact ARTHUR and EDITH VAIL, Route 3, Box 20, Fallbrook, Calif. 92028.

—UNIVERSITY MEETING participated in a Seattle Commmittee for Creative (Non-war) Toys. They prepared a challenging letter sent to 3000 people before Christmas buying.

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No Time But This Present is the title of the book designed to help Friends prepare for the 1967 Friends World Conference. It contains articles by 27 Friends on five topics: "Nurture of the Spiritual Life," "The Ecumenical Challenge," "The Community of Friends," "The Community of Peoples," and "Peace Making and Peace Keeping." Copies are available at $1.50 each from Wanda Underhill, 1734 B St., Hayward, Calif. 94541.

QUAKER LEADERSHIP GRANTS FOR 1966 are announced by the Friends World Committee, which awards these grants to mature young Friends or those in the middle years whose opportunities for service are expanding, and who wish to study at the graduate level in ways that are likely to result in increased usefulness in the Society of Friends' organized activities.

Also planned is a Summer Study Tour, from June 21 to July 23, 1966. This involves a visit to the United Nations, attendance at Friends General Conference, and three weeks at Pendle Hill.

Applications for long-term or summer study should be received by March 20, 1966. Forms may be obtained from the FWC at 152-A North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Penna. 19102. PYM members of the Grants Committee are Harold Carson, Madge Seaver, and Gretchen Tuthill.

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CADBURY FURNAS. Individual Friends and Meetings may have received mail from Cadbury Furnas, c/o Village Street Society of Friends, 48 Dwight Street, Boston, Mass. An article called "Pacifism or Christ" attacks pacifism and the American Friends Service Committee. Winslow Osborne, a New Hampshire Friend who is now Associate Executive Secretary of the Northern California AFSC office, writes: "The name Cadbury Furnas is a fictitious name used by Lyndon H. La Rouche, who was disowned by the Lynn, Massachusetts Meeting in 1938 or '39. The disownment was . . . for unethical business practices, and also involved libelous letters about various members of New England Yearly Meeting, which he insisted on writing after agreeing to refrain from such activity."

A FRIENDS CONFERENCE AND VIGIL has been called for February 11-14, 1966 in Washington, D. C. by the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace. Its purpose is fourfold: to help Friends become more informed about problems in Vietnam and Southeast Asia, to reaffirm our opposition to all war and urge the cessation of bombing and war in Vietnam, to worship together in the Light and seek strength for these times, and to witness to the life and power that takes away the occasion of all wars. Speakers will include Samuel Levering, Holland Hunter and Dorothy Hutchinson. Visits will be paid to members of Congress and the Administration. For further information, write to Ray Blumenfeld, 245 Second Street N.E., Washington, D. C.

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APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY in getting out this issue. Your Editor has been ill for several weeks, and was late in getting the copy to the printer. We hope to be back on schedule in a month or two.

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